

Amendment To The Specification

Please replace the paragraph that starts on line 22 of page 9 with the following amended paragraph.

The embodiment shown in FIGs. 3 and 4 illustrates a first tube 20 and a second tube 22 joined together at a zone 24 by wires 26. FIGs. 3 and 4 show one of the two wires 26. Both of the wires 26 can be seen in the cross-sectional views of FIG. 4A and FIG. 4B. Each of the wires 26 extends within a proximal portion of the sidewall of the tube 22. Each wire 26 is threaded into the sidewall of the tube 20 and then back into the sidewall of the tube 22 so that the distal end of each wire 26 is embedded in the sidewall of the tube 22. In this fashion, the two tubes 20, 22 are held together by the two wires 26. FIG. 4C illustrates an alternative design prong 28 which is reinforced by two wires 29.